

Lafayette Trail Master Plan

Public Input Meeting

March 15, 2010 & March 17, 2011



Agenda

- Need for the Plan
- Definition of a Shared Use Trail & Concerns Involved with Them
- Schedule and Process
- Scope of the Plan
- Goals
- Preliminary Conceptual Plan
- 5 minute Break
- Comments & Questions

Need for the Plan

- Be ready for funding opportunities when they present themselves
- Provide safe recreational opportunities for citizens (healthy living)
- Make the city more attractive as a place to work, live and visit as the city continues to experience growth
- Provide safe alternative transportation to the widest range of users possible (make connections)
 - Schools
 - Jobs
 - Goods and services (grocery, food, retail)
 - Parks
 - Neighborhoods
 - West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County

Need for the Plan

- Environmental Benefits
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Preserve Natural Resources and Cultural Resources
- Coordination with other agencies (new bridges, new roads, etc.)

Shared Use Trail

- 12 feet maximum to 8 feet minimum
- Typically asphalt
- Separated from road
- Not on-street bike lanes
- Not a sidewalk
- Non-motorized users (pedestrians, bicycles, skaters, etc.)



Concerns

- Safety/Crime

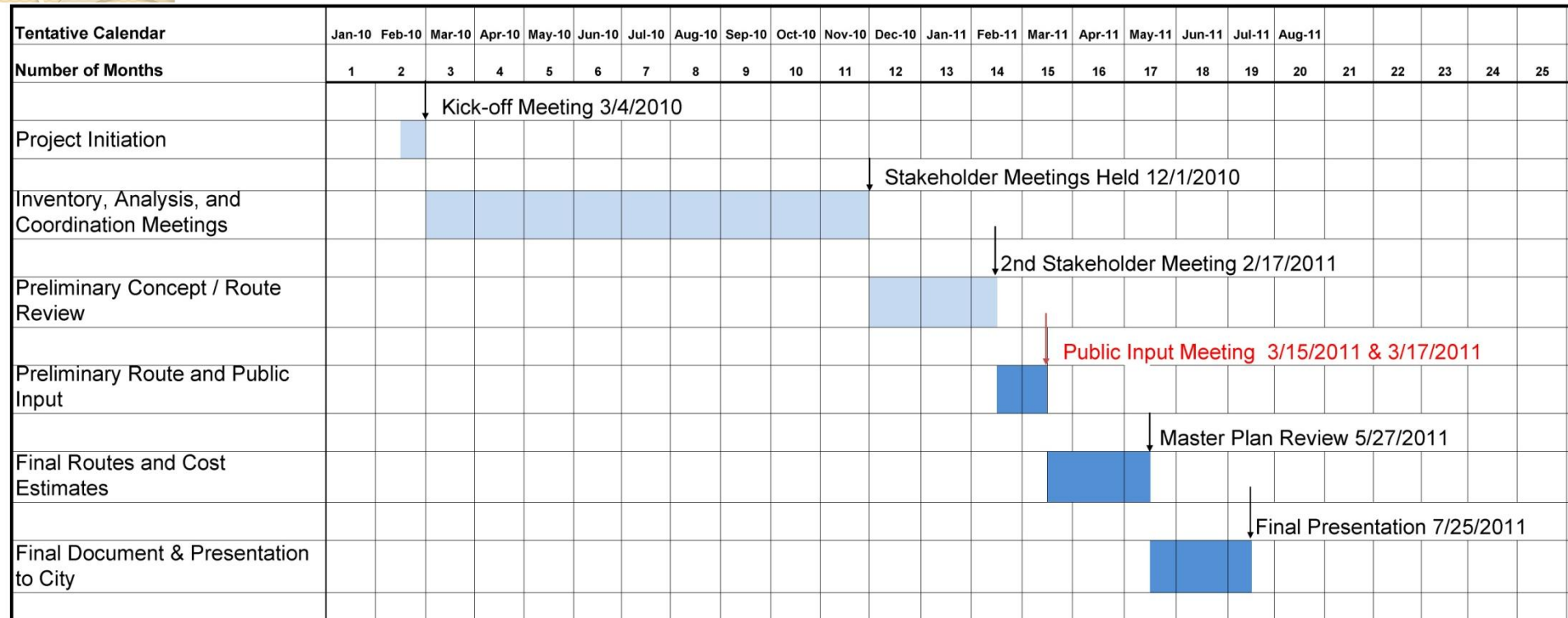


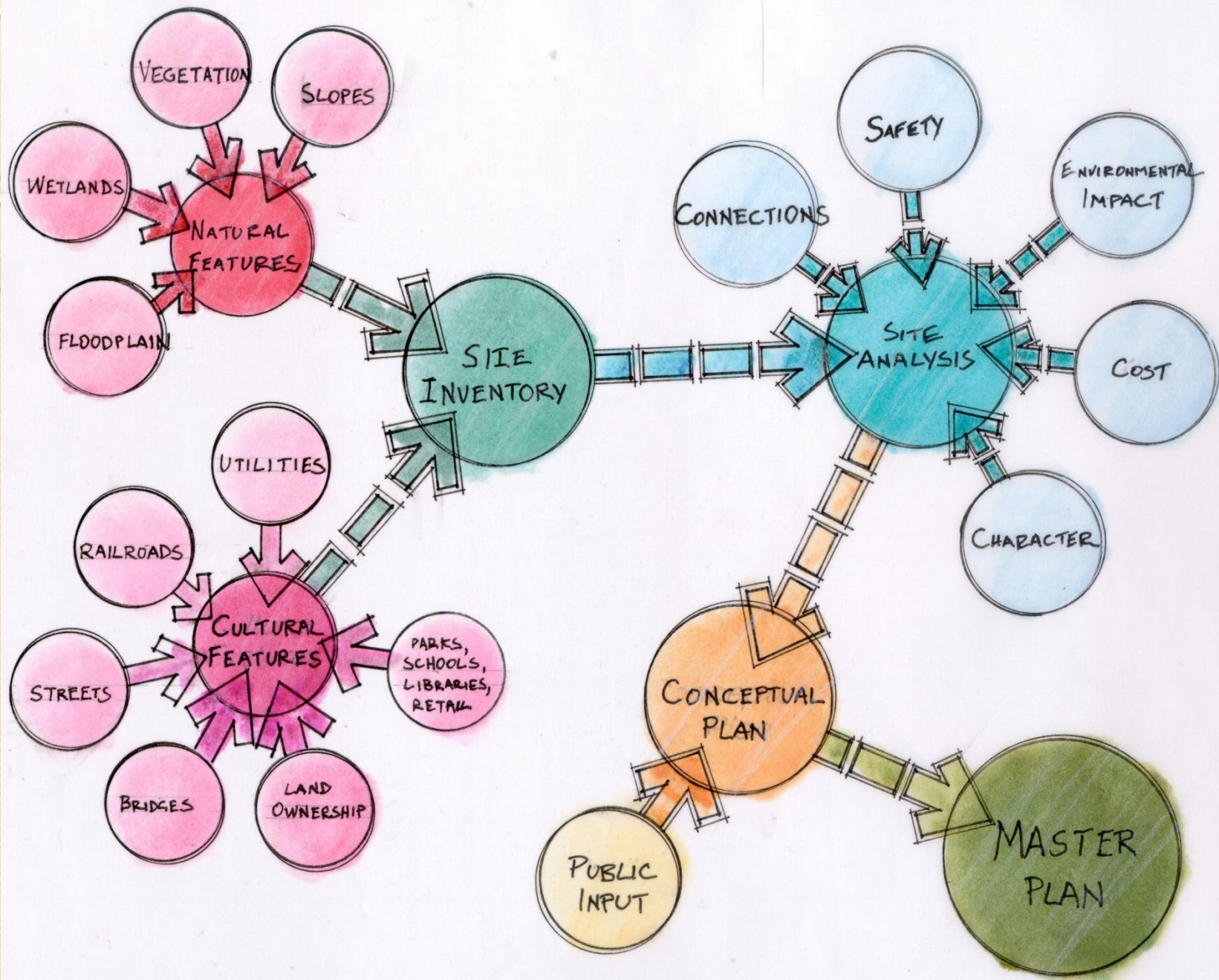
Concerns

- Privacy
- Property values
 - Commercial
 - Private



Project Schedule





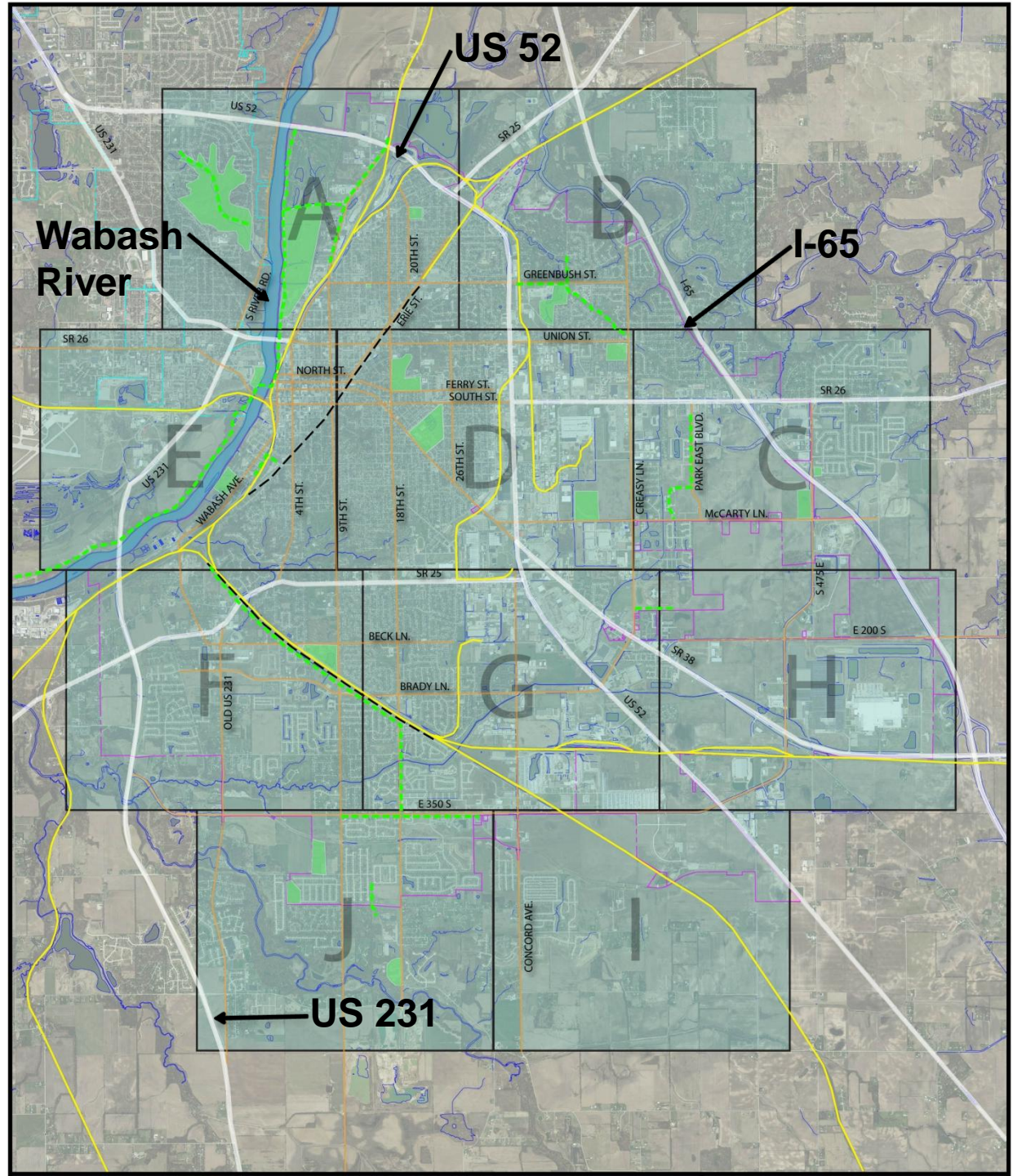
Scope

Opportunities

- Opportunities along abandoned rail corridors
- Positive connections & destination points (parks, schools, commercial)
- Several existing and planned trails
- Safe connections to existing trails
- Add character to city streets
- Utility corridors

Constraints

- Narrow Streets
- Steep Slopes
- Road Crossings
- Clearing of forested areas
- Active railroad crossings



Goals

- Safe recreation corridors
- Connect to all schools (safe routes)
- Connect to all major parks
- Create destinations
- Every person in the city within a ½ mile of a trail
- Economic development
- Make the trail accessible for all ages and abilities
- Make regional connections
- Make neighborhood connections
- Make connections to W. Lafayette trails system
- Make connections to county

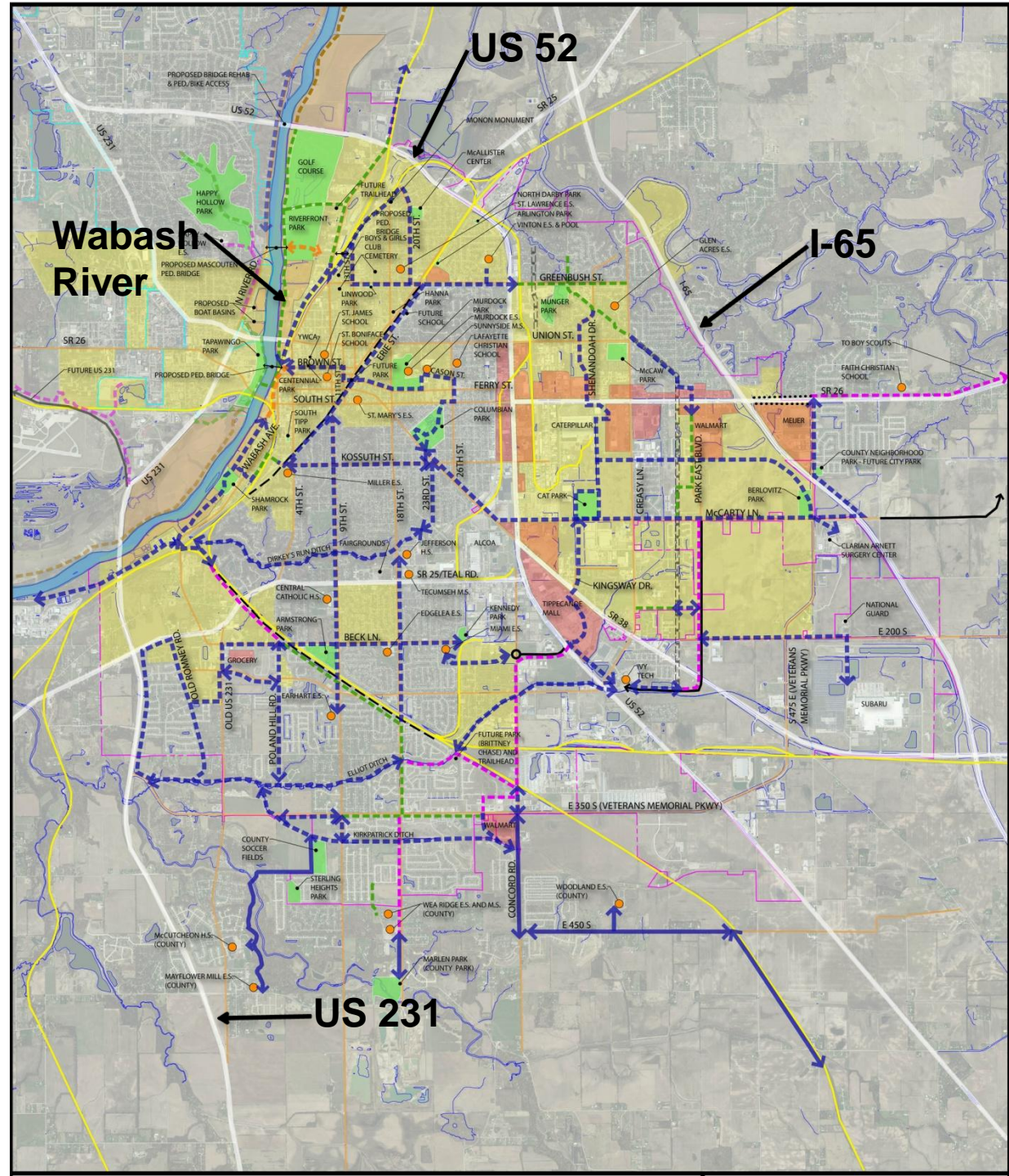
Master Plan

LEGEND

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|  | LAFAYETTE CITY LIMITS |
|  | WEST LAFAYETTE CITY LIMITS |
|  | WATER |
|  | MAJOR ROADS |
|  | MINOR ROADS |
|  | ACTIVE RAILROAD CORRIDOR |
|  | ABANDONED RAILROAD CORRIDOR |
|  | EXISTING TRAIL |
|  | EXISTING TRAIL - NOT PAVED |
|  | PLANNED TRAIL |
|  | PROPOSED CITY TRAIL |
|  | PROPOSED TRAIL BY OTHERS |
|  | WABASH RIVER ENHANCEMENT TRAIL |
|  | SIDEWALKS |
|  | FUTURE ROAD |
|  | PARK |
|  | COMMERCIAL |
|  | PROPOSED WABASH RIVER
ENHANCEMENT PARK USE |
|  | LOW AND MODERATE
INCOME AREAS |
|  | SCHOOLS |
|  | UTILITY EASEMENT |

WEST LAFAYETTE LEGEND

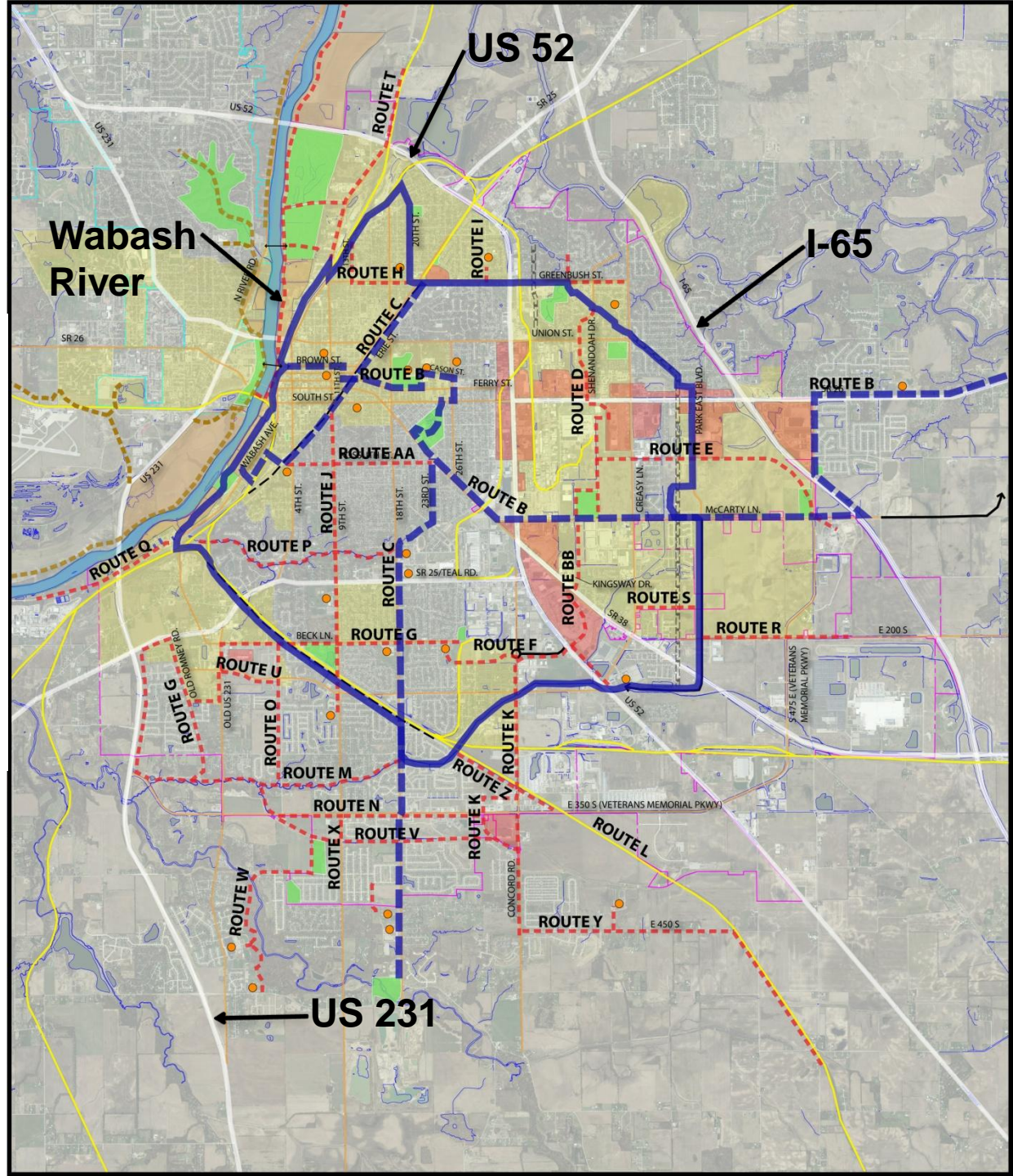
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-  WATER
-  MAJOR ROADS
-  MINOR ROADS
-  ACTIVE RAILROAD CORRIDOR
-  ABANDONED RAILROAD CORRIDOR
-  OUTER CITY LOOP - ROUTE A
-  PRIMARY TRAIL ROUTES - ROUTES B AND C
-  SECONDARY TRAIL ROUTES/ CONNECTORS - ROUTES D THROUGH T
-  WEST LAFAYETTE TRAILS
-  FUTURE ROAD
-  PARK
-  COMMERCIAL
-  LOW AND MODERATE INCOME AREAS
-  PROPOSED WABASH RIVER ENHANCEMENT PARK USE
-  SCHOOLS
-  UTILITY EASEMENT



Review/Questions/Comments

